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In response to the Office Communication mailed February 14, 2006, please replace the amendments filed on February 6, 2006 which were considered non-compliant for having a strike through with less than 5 consecutive characters and the dependency of claim 9 and brackets in claim 10 used with more than 5 characters, which are corrected in the attached amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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